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In re Application of:  
STAMLER, Jonathan, S., et al. : DECISION ON PETITION FOR  
U.S. Application No.: 10/521,394 : REVIVAL OF ABANDONED  
PCT No.: PCT/US02/036138 : APPLICATION UNDER  
International Filing Date: 02 December 2002 : 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Priority Date: 06 December 2001 :  
Attorney's Docket No.: 28195-508 NATL :  
For: PREVENTION OF FLAP NECROSIS IN :  
PLASTIC SURGERY :

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 14 January 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the small entity basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the issuance of a "Notification Of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

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